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with Azsam Pasha

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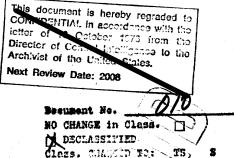
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- In an interview on 17 November 1948 with Azzem Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, the Spanish Minister to Egypt, Alonso Caro, attempted to secure Arab League support for Spain's admittance into the United Nations. He pointed out that the entry of Spain into the United Nations would be a moral victory over the Pro-Zionist bloc, i.e. USSR, Poland, USA, Great Britain, etc., which is foremost in opposing Spain's entry. He promised that, once Spain is admitted, her attitude will have a decisive influence upon the Latin American countries and others in the effort to secure a solution of the Palestine problem which would be acceptable to the Arab countries.
- 2. Caro concluded by saying that his government regards the attitude of the Arab states as of great importance in any possible attempt to gain entry for Spain into the United Nations and that his government consequently trusted that the Arab position, if the case arises, would be one of complete friendship towards Spain. Azzam Pasha's reply was noncommittal; he stated merely that Caro's proposals would be communicated to the Arab League.



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